

**Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled USING MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS TO IMPROVE OCR ACCURACY

the specification of which (check one)

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**Title: USING MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS TO IMPROVE OCR ACCURACY**

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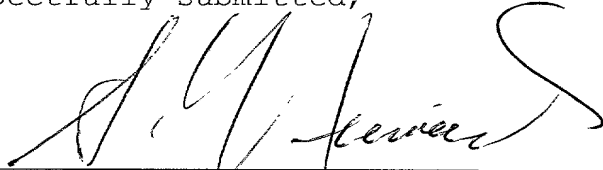
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified patent application, the undersigned Attorney of Record hereby appoints the following associate attorney(s): Manny SCHECHTER, Reg. No. 31,722, of c/o INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504, USA, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. This is an associate power and does not constitute a revocation of any Power of Attorney previously filed in the case.

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